2018 Lottery Results

16,077 applications were submitted to the 2018 Mt.Whitney Lottery

37 % of Group Leaders were Awarded a Date of their Choice

  3,450 won their first choice date.

  2,408 won an alternate choice.

63 % of Applications were Unsuccessful

  9,772 unsuccessful because the dates requested were full when the application was processed.

   376 Applications were withdrawn because leader already won a date from this year's lottery.

    71 Applications withdrawn by the group leader.

Lottery Results

21% Successful Day Use — 16% Successful Overnight — Unsuccessful 63%

10 Most Popular First Choice Dates

Number of people requesting a date is much larger when all alternate choices are considered.
The data below is from the first choice only.

Mt. Whitney Trail Overnight Permit Quota will allow 60 people per day			DAY USE of Mt. Whitney Zone Quota will allow 100 people per day		
Entry Date	Number of:		Entry Date	Number of:	
	Applications	People		Applications	People
Saturday, August 4, 2018	291	1405	Saturday, August 18, 2018	157	899
Saturday, September 1, 2018	274	1261	Saturday, August 4, 2018	186	896
Friday, August 3, 2018	250	1162	Saturday, July 28, 2018	178	822
Friday, July 27, 2018	216	1081	Saturday, July 21, 2018	142	761
Saturday, July 14, 2018	233	1072	Saturday, July 14, 2018	150	709
Saturday, August 11, 2018	196	928	Saturday, August 25, 2018	144	687
Saturday, July 28, 2018	193	920	Sunday, September 2, 2018	130	674
Saturday, August 25, 2018	204	916	Saturday, August 11, 2018	126	604
Saturday, July 21, 2018	193	893	Saturday, July 7, 2018	118	603
Friday, August 24, 2018	180	840	Saturday, September 1, 2018	109	567

Success Rate

Until the final week of the lottery, the most requested date was Aug 4 for both Day Use and Overnight. 20 groups were awarded Day Hikes for Aug 4th. The Success rate was less than 2%.
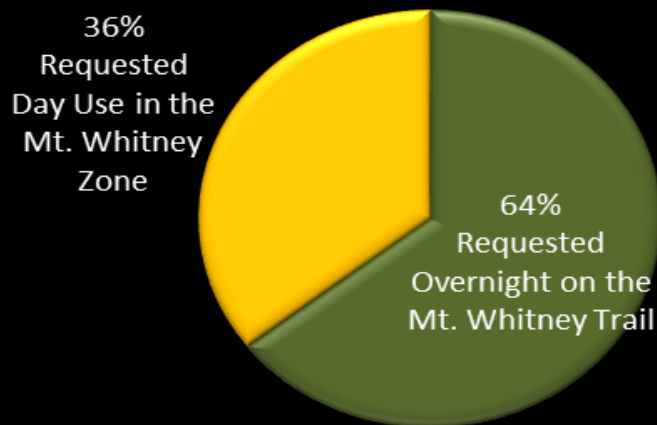
August 18 was the most popular first choice date for Day Use.

When all alternate choices were considered 5,482 people competed for 100 Day Use spaces. 19 groups were awarded Day Hikes on August 18, 2018, a success rate of 2 %.

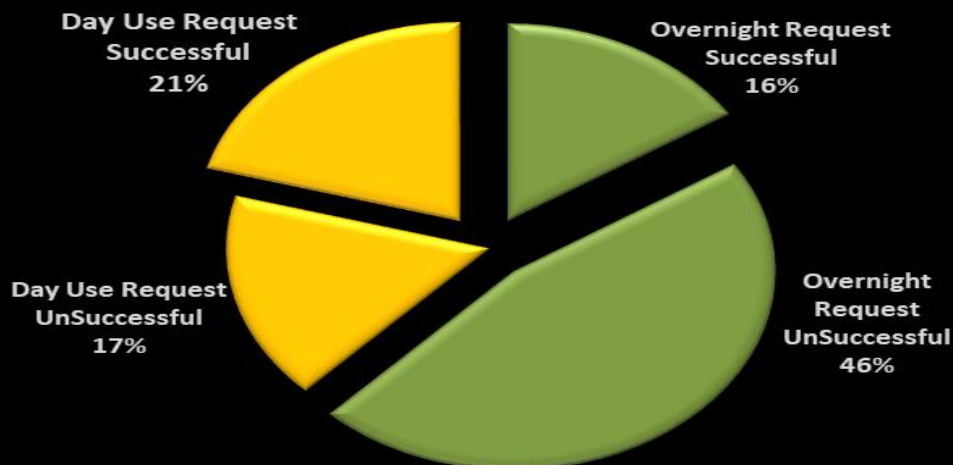## August 4 was the most popular first choice date for Overnight.

When all alternate choices were considered 7,294 people competed for 60 overnight spaces. 14 groups were awarded Overnight Mt Whitney Trail for August 4, 2018, a success rate of 1 %.

Success Rate for Day Use and Mt Whitney Trail Overnight Permit Requests

How Many People Requested a Specific Date

The data below is from the first choice only. When all alternate choices are considered the number of people requesting a date is greatly increased.

Data from March 16, 2018

Mt. Whitney Trail Overnight   **Day Use**

Total of 10,321 applications / 44,999 people   Total of 5,685 applications / 24,651 people

Mt. Whitney Trail Overnight Permit Quota will allow 60 people per day			**DAY USE of Mt. Whitney Zone** Quota will allow 100 people per day		
Entry Date	Number of: Applications	People	Entry Date	Number of: Applications	People
Tuesday, May 1, 2018	19	70	Tuesday, May 1, 2018	3	9
Wednesday, May 2, 2018	8	22	Wednesday, May 2, 2018	3	6
Thursday, May 3, 2018	7	21	Thursday, May 3, 2018	6	11
Friday, May 4, 2018	33	142	Friday, May 4, 2018	3	10
Saturday, May 5, 2018	29	126	Saturday, May 5, 2018	27	85
Sunday, May 6, 2018	3	6	Sunday, May 6, 2018	3	5
Monday, May 7, 2018	6	19	Monday, May 7, 2018	2	5
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	7	26	Tuesday, May 8, 2018	3	7
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	3	9	Wednesday, May 9, 2018	1	5
Thursday, May 10, 2018	8	30	Thursday, May 10, 2018	6	18
Friday, May 11, 2018	29	120	Friday, May 11, 2018	8	29
Saturday, May 12, 2018	25	97	Saturday, May 12, 2018	15	54
Sunday, May 13, 2018	7	21	Sunday, May 13, 2018	5	14
Monday, May 14, 2018	6	36	Monday, May 14, 2018	8	29
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	7	29	Tuesday, May 15, 2018	4	26
Wednesday, May 16, 2018	6	29	Wednesday, May 16, 2018	7	48
Thursday, May 17, 2018	11	38	Thursday, May 17, 2018	4	33
Friday, May 18, 2018	34	147	Friday, May 18, 2018	7	30
Saturday, May 19, 2018	33	169	Saturday, May 19, 2018	29	116
Sunday, May 20, 2018	8	30	Sunday, May 20, 2018	5	15
Monday, May 21, 2018	8	22	Monday, May 21, 2018	7	28
Tuesday, May 22, 2018	7	20	Tuesday, May 22, 2018	5	12
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	10	39	Wednesday, May 23, 2018	14	53
Thursday, May 24, 2018	16	56	Thursday, May 24, 2018	2	5
Friday, May 25, 2018	46	203	Friday, May 25, 2018	7	40
Saturday, May 26, 2018	107	469	Saturday, May 26, 2018	41	156
Sunday, May 27, 2018	19	76	Sunday, May 27, 2018	43	184
Monday, May 28, 2018	12	38	Monday, May 28, 2018	15	65
Tuesday, May 29, 2018	12	39	Tuesday, May 29, 2018	5	19
Wednesday, May 30, 2018	11	35	Wednesday, May 30, 2018	7	16
Thursday, May 31, 2018	7	21	Thursday, May 31, 2018	7	22
Friday, June 1, 2018	65	283	Friday, June 1, 2018	18	84
Saturday, June 2, 2018	65	296	Saturday, June 2, 2018	38	135
Sunday, June 3, 2018	13	50	Sunday, June 3, 2018	7	17
Monday, June 4, 2018	27	100	Monday, June 4, 2018	10	22
Tuesday, June 5, 2018	22	72	Tuesday, June 5, 2018	7	21
Wednesday, June 6, 2018	10	38	Wednesday, June 6, 2018	4	18
Thursday, June 7, 2018	19	70	Thursday, June 7, 2018	11	36
Friday, June 8, 2018	52	209	Friday, June 8, 2018	11	38

Saturday, June 9, 2018	69	319	Saturday, June 9, 2018	46	159
Sunday, June 10, 2018	19	61	Sunday, June 10, 2018	12	47
Monday, June 11, 2018	31	99	Monday, June 11, 2018	13	51
Tuesday, June 12, 2018	22	74	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	8	25
Wednesday, June 13, 2018	9	28	Wednesday, June 13, 2018	8	23
Thursday, June 14, 2018	21	71	Thursday, June 14, 2018	12	44
Friday, June 15, 2018	64	293	Friday, June 15, 2018	21	84
Saturday, June 16, 2018	110	521	Saturday, June 16, 2018	59	292
Sunday, June 17, 2018	19	56	Sunday, June 17, 2018	20	75
Monday, June 18, 2018	59	222	Monday, June 18, 2018	17	58
Tuesday, June 19, 2018	35	142	Tuesday, June 19, 2018	19	56
Wednesday, June 20, 2018	35	119	Wednesday, June 20, 2018	16	41
Thursday, June 21, 2018	48	172	Thursday, June 21, 2018	27	89
Friday, June 22, 2018	92	439	Friday, June 22, 2018	23	113
Saturday, June 23, 2018	108	498	Saturday, June 23, 2018	72	300
Sunday, June 24, 2018	37	145	Sunday, June 24, 2018	24	115
Monday, June 25, 2018	45	196	Monday, June 25, 2018	27	106
Tuesday, June 26, 2018	32	125	Tuesday, June 26, 2018	25	69
Wednesday, June 27, 2018	49	199	Wednesday, June 27, 2018	25	82
Thursday, June 28, 2018	74	329	Thursday, June 28, 2018	33	107
Friday, June 29, 2018	100	511	Friday, June 29, 2018	33	123
Saturday, June 30, 2018	116	507	Saturday, June 30, 2018	80	330
Sunday, July 1, 2018	91	408	Sunday, July 1, 2018	36	149
Monday, July 2, 2018	89	340	Monday, July 2, 2018	39	149
Tuesday, July 3, 2018	63	223	Tuesday, July 3, 2018	25	83
Wednesday, July 4, 2018	56	218	Wednesday, July 4, 2018	28	122
Thursday, July 5, 2018	79	335	Thursday, July 5, 2018	23	84
Friday, July 6, 2018	126	671	Friday, July 6, 2018	37	159
Saturday, July 7, 2018	137	655	Saturday, July 7, 2018	118	603
Sunday, July 8, 2018	54	221	Sunday, July 8, 2018	34	163
Monday, July 9, 2018	106	395	Monday, July 9, 2018	42	146
Tuesday, July 10, 2018	84	312	Tuesday, July 10, 2018	34	126
Wednesday, July 11, 2018	64	252	Wednesday, July 11, 2018	30	108
Thursday, July 12, 2018	70	283	Thursday, July 12, 2018	30	110
Friday, July 13, 2018	153	747	Friday, July 13, 2018	49	245
Saturday, July 14, 2018	233	1072	Saturday, July 14, 2018	150	709
Sunday, July 15, 2018	54	213	Sunday, July 15, 2018	42	171
Monday, July 16, 2018	90	370	Monday, July 16, 2018	46	193
Tuesday, July 17, 2018	61	247	Tuesday, July 17, 2018	50	217
Wednesday, July 18, 2018	62	247	Wednesday, July 18, 2018	37	132
Thursday, July 19, 2018	64	278	Thursday, July 19, 2018	26	152
Friday, July 20, 2018	174	822	Friday, July 20, 2018	51	273
Saturday, July 21, 2018	193	893	Saturday, July 21, 2018	142	761
Sunday, July 22, 2018	65	278	Sunday, July 22, 2018	39	163
Monday, July 23, 2018	105	379	Monday, July 23, 2018	67	267
Tuesday, July 24, 2018	84	349	Tuesday, July 24, 2018	37	149
Wednesday, July 25, 2018	69	275	Wednesday, July 25, 2018	49	185
Thursday, July 26, 2018	119	513	Thursday, July 26, 2018	68	287
Friday, July 27, 2018	216	1081	Friday, July 27, 2018	118	449
Saturday, July 28, 2018	193	920	Saturday, July 28, 2018	178	822
Sunday, July 29, 2018	70	273	Sunday, July 29, 2018	52	206

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Monday, July 30, 2018	85	368	Monday, July 30, 2018	67	252
Tuesday, July 31, 2018	69	254	Tuesday, July 31, 2018	37	141
Wednesday, August 1, 2018	143	527	Wednesday, August 1, 2018	60	223
Thursday, August 2, 2018	106	579	Thursday, August 2, 2018	36	153
Friday, August 3, 2018	250	1162	Friday, August 3, 2018	70	329
Saturday, August 4, 2018	291	1405	Saturday, August 4, 2018	186	896
Sunday, August 5, 2018	84	380	Sunday, August 5, 2018	59	298
Monday, August 6, 2018	101	437	Monday, August 6, 2018	82	395
Tuesday, August 7, 2018	76	321	Tuesday, August 7, 2018	49	171
Wednesday, August 8, 2018	62	262	Wednesday, August 8, 2018	32	120
Thursday, August 9, 2018	108	479	Thursday, August 9, 2018	34	147
Friday, August 10, 2018	161	756	Friday, August 10, 2018	71	315
Saturday, August 11, 2018	196	928	Saturday, August 11, 2018	126	604
Sunday, August 12, 2018	75	310	Sunday, August 12, 2018	49	204
Monday, August 13, 2018	95	371	Monday, August 13, 2018	57	246
Tuesday, August 14, 2018	76	270	Tuesday, August 14, 2018	29	107
Wednesday, August 15, 2018	67	240	Wednesday, August 15, 2018	28	90
Thursday, August 16, 2018	57	243	Thursday, August 16, 2018	30	115
Friday, August 17, 2018	158	763	Friday, August 17, 2018	61	298
Saturday, August 18, 2018	173	748	Saturday, August 18, 2018	157	899
Sunday, August 19, 2018	59	208	Sunday, August 19, 2018	48	217
Monday, August 20, 2018	67	275	Monday, August 20, 2018	50	185
Tuesday, August 21, 2018	53	197	Tuesday, August 21, 2018	37	167
Wednesday, August 22, 2018	56	212	Wednesday, August 22, 2018	31	106
Thursday, August 23, 2018	88	388	Thursday, August 23, 2018	48	229
Friday, August 24, 2018	180	840	Friday, August 24, 2018	50	225
Saturday, August 25, 2018	204	916	Saturday, August 25, 2018	144	687
Sunday, August 26, 2018	77	281	Sunday, August 26, 2018	78	336
Monday, August 27, 2018	68	236	Monday, August 27, 2018	47	204
Tuesday, August 28, 2018	56	191	Tuesday, August 28, 2018	44	136
Wednesday, August 29, 2018	48	158	Wednesday, August 29, 2018	25	70
Thursday, August 30, 2018	40	176	Thursday, August 30, 2018	27	108
Friday, August 31, 2018	110	566	Friday, August 31, 2018	27	124
Saturday, September 1, 2018	274	1261	Saturday, September 1, 2018	109	567
Sunday, September 2, 2018	77	370	Sunday, September 2, 2018	130	674
Monday, September 3, 2018	70	294	Monday, September 3, 2018	38	158
Tuesday, September 4, 2018	47	190	Tuesday, September 4, 2018	28	88
Wednesday, September 5, 2018	60	229	Wednesday, September 5, 2018	25	88
Thursday, September 6, 2018	72	302	Thursday, September 6, 2018	22	73
Friday, September 7, 2018	97	451	Friday, September 7, 2018	31	142
Saturday, September 8, 2018	96	441	Saturday, September 8, 2018	94	407
Sunday, September 9, 2018	55	251	Sunday, September 9, 2018	30	130
Monday, September 10, 2018	60	227	Monday, September 10, 2018	38	181
Tuesday, September 11, 2018	46	201	Tuesday, September 11, 2018	26	100
Wednesday, September 12, 2018	40	152	Wednesday, September 12, 2018	24	100
Thursday, September 13, 2018	34	156	Thursday, September 13, 2018	12	70

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Friday, September 14, 2018	72	362	Friday, September 14, 2018	22	112
Saturday, September 15, 2018	89	407	Saturday, September 15, 2018	59	316
Sunday, September 16, 2018	29	129	Sunday, September 16, 2018	22	94
Monday, September 17, 2018	39	173	Monday, September 17, 2018	22	75
Tuesday, September 18, 2018	21	79	Tuesday, September 18, 2018	14	66
Wednesday, September 19, 2018	21	81	Wednesday, September 19, 2018	17	72
Thursday, September 20, 2018	22	99	Thursday, September 20, 2018	12	51
Friday, September 21, 2018	57	309	Friday, September 21, 2018	16	76
Saturday, September 22, 2018	56	298	Saturday, September 22, 2018	41	166
Sunday, September 23, 2018	18	79	Sunday, September 23, 2018	12	55
Monday, September 24, 2018	22	97	Monday, September 24, 2018	17	58
Tuesday, September 25, 2018	17	71	Tuesday, September 25, 2018	11	39
Wednesday, September 26, 2018	11	37	Wednesday, September 26, 2018	6	30
Thursday, September 27, 2018	9	43	Thursday, September 27, 2018	5	15
Friday, September 28, 2018	25	107	Friday, September 28, 2018	19	92
Saturday, September 29, 2018	31	158	Saturday, September 29, 2018	28	138
Sunday, September 30, 2018	8	29	Sunday, September 30, 2018	6	18
Monday, October 1, 2018	15	48	Monday, October 1, 2018	6	27
Tuesday, October 2, 2018	7	33	Tuesday, October 2, 2018	2	11
Wednesday, October 3, 2018	7	40	Wednesday, October 3, 2018	3	11
Thursday, October 4, 2018	9	27	Thursday, October 4, 2018	3	10
Friday, October 5, 2018	23	114	Friday, October 5, 2018	5	21
Saturday, October 6, 2018	42	181	Saturday, October 6, 2018	11	56
Sunday, October 7, 2018	3	8	Sunday, October 7, 2018	2	16
Monday, October 8, 2018	7	31	Monday, October 8, 2018	5	17
Tuesday, October 9, 2018	6	26	Tuesday, October 9, 2018	4	17
Wednesday, October 10, 2018	2	12	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	1	7
Thursday, October 11, 2018	5	17	Thursday, October 11, 2018	1	4
Friday, October 12, 2018	8	46	Friday, October 12, 2018	2	10
Saturday, October 13, 2018	7	53	Saturday, October 13, 2018	2	12
Sunday, October 14, 2018	2	6	Sunday, October 14, 2018	2	10
Monday, October 15, 2018	2	8	Monday, October 15, 2018	4	15
Tuesday, October 16, 2018			Tuesday, October 16, 2018		
Wednesday, October 17, 2018	3	7	Wednesday, October 17, 2018		
Thursday, October 18, 2018	3	14	Thursday, October 18, 2018		
Friday, October 19, 2018	1	3	Friday, October 19, 2018	1	6
Saturday, October 20, 2018	3	6	Saturday, October 20, 2018	7	32
Sunday, October 21, 2018	2	2	Sunday, October 21, 2018	1	2
Monday, October 22, 2018	3	14	Monday, October 22, 2018		
Tuesday, October 23, 2018	1	4	Tuesday, October 23, 2018		
Wednesday, October 24, 2018	1	1	Wednesday, October 24, 2018	1	2
Thursday, October 25, 2018	1	5	Thursday, October 25, 2018	1	2
Friday, October 26, 2018	2	6	Friday, October 26, 2018	3	13
Saturday, October 27, 2018	4	24	Saturday, October 27, 2018		
Sunday, October 28, 2018	1	4	Sunday, October 28, 2018	1	4
Monday, October 29, 2018	1	4	Monday, October 29, 2018		
Tuesday, October 30, 2018	1	6	Tuesday, October 30, 2018		
Wednesday, October 31, 2018			Wednesday, October 31, 2018		
Thursday, November 1, 2018			Thursday, November 1, 2018		
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